IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Adrian P Stephens et al. Applicant: HQDS AND APPARATUS CLOCK RECOVERY Title: Serial No.: 10/815,563 884.B93US1 Docket No.: Due Date: N/A March 31, 2004 Filed: Group Art Unit: 2661 Unknown Examiner: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"): A return postcard. X Preliminary Amendment (3 Pages). X If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743. SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A. Customer Number 21186 Reg. No. 42,858 CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 20 day of ____

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